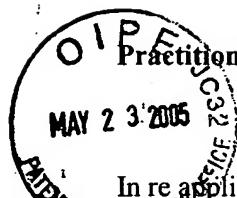


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PATENT

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In re application of: Wachtmann et al.

Application No.: 10/601,980

Date Filed: 06/23/2003

For: Apparatus and Method of Forming a Device Layer

Group No.: 2818

Examiner: Tran, Long

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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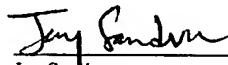


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Amendments to the Claims
37 CFR 1.121(h)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 16, 2005, Applicants supply the enclosed corrected Amendments to the Claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.